

CONNECT VOLUNTEER BULLETIN

JANUARY 2022



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Happy New Year!



From everyone here at Bolton Hospice, we'd like to wish you all a happy new year and a brighter 2022! In this edition of Connect we have lots of thank you messages and new opportunities to share with you.

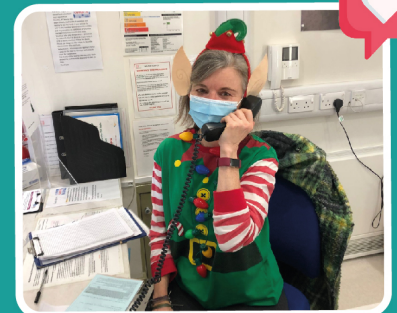
This January we are also running a volunteer recruitment campaign for our charity shops, including an exciting 'refer a friend' opportunity for you to get involved with! So if you know a friend that would be interested in joining our retail volunteer team - please read on to find out more.



From Margaret & Lisa...

We just wanted to say a big thank you to all our volunteers who came in over Christmas time, it's very much appreciated by all the staff here! Wishing you a very happy and healthy New Year!

Margaret & Lisa – Voluntary Services



New opportunities in 2022

This January we have a range of new Retail Bank jobs available which you can apply for at www.boltonhospice.org.uk/work-with-us

- Online Sales Supervisor (Bank)
- Café Supervisor (Bank)
- Furniture Shop Supervisor (Bank)
- Retail Supervisor (Bank)

Due to our 'Push Bike Test' volunteer at Furniture Plus retiring, we are unable to accept and sell bikes until we can recruit another 'Bike Tester'. If you have the skills to check tyre treads, chains, gears and the general ability of checking a bike as deemed safe to ride, please contact the Retail Team on 01204 663063



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Calling all knitters & crocheters!



Thank you to all volunteers who have very kindly knitted nurses for our Sponsor a nurse campaign in 2021!

For our next project, we are looking for people to knit and crochet post box toppers. We would love to feature as many post box toppers as we can across Bolton – ideally in the 10 areas where we have our shops – to celebrate our 30th birthday.

The toppers will also include a message thanking people for their support over the last 30 years. They require a crocheted base and knitted or crochet items for the top so if there are any expert crocheters out there, you could help make the bases which could then be passed onto a knitter to top or you could create a full topper yourself!

Please contact Kathryn for the crochet base pattern and more details on Kathryn.Willett@boltonhospice.org or call 01204 663 055



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From the Retail Team...

Thank you to everyone that attended the volunteer Christmas parties, it was a pleasure to have the parties in the shops & cafe, and we were delighted to see so many of you come together to celebrate and that Stuart Hodgson, Oliver Doyle and Sheila Diamond (our very own 'Volunteer Celebs') could perform to make them extra special.

Plus a special thank you for all of the hard work since returning to shops and working through the additional challenges the pandemic brought to retail.



From the Fundraising Team...

A big thank you to all of our volunteers for their support with our fundraising throughout 2021. You have been invaluable in the preparation for events, administration and of course giving up your time to come along and work so hard to help us fundraise at events. You have helped to raise an amazing £607,000 so far this financial year and we simply couldn't do it without you!

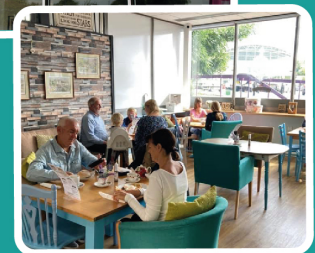


Refer a friend



We're offering volunteers the chance to win a £20 voucher to spend on delicious food & drink at The Old Bank Cafe! All you have to do to enter the draw is refer a friend to volunteer in our charity shops - your friend can include your name when they apply online to volunteer or on a paper application form which will be available to collect from all shops from 10th January.

Our online application which can be shared with your friends can be found at www.boltonhospice.org.uk/shop-volunteer-enquiry-form The winner will be drawn on 1st February 2022. The voucher is to be used in one transaction.



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